city, when called on by the civil authorities thereof, have used all reasonable diligence and all the powers intrusted to them for the prevention or suppression of such riotous or unlawful assemblages.

See notes to sec. 1.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 4. 1912, sec. 4. 1904, sec. 4. 1888, sec. 4. 1835, ch. 137, sec. 2.

4. In any suit instituted under this article, the plaintiff may declare generally and give the special matter in evidence.

Cited but not construed in Hagerstown v. Sehner, 37 Md. 188.